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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16274.154a

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Frank Bergmann et al.

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For:

COUPLING UNIT FOR COUPLING AN  
OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND/OR  
RECEIVING MODULE TO AN OPTICAL  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 1, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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